KOLAR GOLD FIELDS.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE KOLAR GOLD FIELDS SANITARY BOARD, HELD ON FRIDAY THE 24TH OCTOBER 1913.

PRESENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. P. F. Bowring, Esq., President.
2. T. Chokkanna, Esq., B.A., Vice-President.
3. J. V. Mascarenhas, Esq., M.B.C.M., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health, Kolar Gold Fields.
4. Dr. T. V. Kuppuswami Mudaliar, L.M.S., District Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Fields.
5. V. Aiyaswami Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.C.E., A.C.E., Executive Engineer, Kolar District.

Non-official Members.

6. Dr. J. D. O'Donnell, Chief Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Fields.
7. R. H. P. Bullen, Esq., Superintendent, Ooregum Mines.
8. J. Mathews, Esq., Chief Engineer, Nundydroog Mines.

ABSENT.

Ex-officio Members.

9. F. S. Raghavachar, Esq., Acting Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields.
10. L. H. Beckwith, Esq., Inspector of Mines in Mysore, Kolar Gold Fields.

Non-official Members.

11. A. Gifford, Esq., Superintendent, Mysore Mines.
12. H. J. Gifford, Esq., Superintendent, Champion Mines.
13. H. M. A. Cooke, Esq., Superintendent, Balaghat Mines.
14. C. T. Roberts, Esq., Chief Engineer, Champion Reef Mines.

1. Read the Proceedings of the Ordinary and Special Meetings of the Board, held on 2nd August and 23rd September 1913, respectively.

Confirmed.

2. Read the following returns and statements for the months of August and September 1913:—

	August.		*September.*	
Mortuary Return ..	... Births 256	Deaths 249	Births 305	Deaths 174
Statement of plague cases and deaths ...	Attacks ... 2	Deaths 2	Attacks 5	Deaths 3
Statement of inoculations performed.	... 88 inoculated		79 inoculated	
Statement of dogs destroyed	... 209 (number)		316 (number)	
Number vaccinated	... 400		380	
Vaccination Return— Number successful	... 338		337	

Recorded.

3. Read the list of works sanctioned by the Vice-President, in anticipation of the Board's approval, during the months of August and September 1913.

Approved.

4. Considered the proposition statement for the revision of the President's office establishment referred to in the latter part of para 36 of the Board's Administration Report for the year 1912-13.

Resolved that this matter may lie over for the present.

5. Considered the proposal of renewing the old cattle pound at Ghatkamadenahalli, instead of opening a new one at Pitchapalli which is only a majara village to Ghatkamadenahalli. (Subject No. 7 of the last Ordinary Meeting).

Resolved that as a cattle pound exists in the Asli village of Ghatkamadenahalli, and there are other pounds at Ooregum, Robertsonpet and Balaghat in other directions, the one proposed for Pitchapalli may be dropped.

6. Considered the list of license fees for shops and stalls and selling articles of human consumption as revised by the Sub-Committee formed at the last Ordinary Meeting. (Subject No. 14.)

Approved.

7. Considered Subject No. 3 of the last Special Meeting regarding the exclusion of certain villages from the Sanitary Board area as being unnecessary and adding on new villages which are in closer proximity of the Fields.

Resolved that, in view of the difference of the income between the two sets of villages, the matter be referred to a Special Committee consisting of the President, Vice-President and the Health Officer and brought up again with their recommendation.

8. Read the following estimates of non-budgetted works to be undertaken in the newly opened shandy near Steven's Camp:—

	Rs.
1. Roofing the other half of the platform ...	... 480
2. Constructing five additional platforms ...	... 372
3. Levelling and forming the ground ...	... 136
Total	... 988

Resolved that Government sanction be obtained for the execution of these non-budgetted works out of the balance at the credit of the Board.

9. Read Government Order No. 3106-9—L. B. 214-12-3, dated 30th August 1913, sanctioning the enhanced rate of one anna per unit of Electric Power supplied for street lighting in the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board area.

Resolved that Government be approached for exempting the Board from supervision and other incidental charges now borne by them, in view of the fact that the Board are charged at the enhanced rate of one anna per unit for power consumed for public lighting on the Fields.

10. Considered the Health Officer's recommendation, No. 200, dated 13th September 1913, for house-building advance of Rs. 250 to Sanitary Inspector Abdul Khadir.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Health Officer be rejected.

11. Considered the estimate amounting to Rs. 1,060 for the construction of a Panchama School in Ooregum village. (Subject No. 9 of the Meeting held on 20th June 1913.)

Resolved that Government be requested to bear half of the cost of the construction of the school out of Provincial Funds, the other half being met from the Sanitary Board Funds.

12. Read Government Order No. 3102-3—L. B. 26-13-2, dated 30th August 1913, sanctioning the continuance of the old scale of pay, *viz.* Rs. 20 plus 5 to each of the two rent collectors employed by the Board and considered the question of recommending the raising of the pay and allowance of the other rent collector from Rs. 15 plus 5 to Rs. 20 plus 5.

Recorded and resolved that Government sanction be obtained for the increase of pay from Rs. 15 plus 5 to Rs. 20 plus 5 to the third rent collector so as to place all the three rent collectors on the same scale.

13. Considered the Health Officer's recommendation No. 234, dated 29th September 1913, for the grant of a local allowance of Rs. 5 to each of the two temporary vaccinators under the service of the Board.

Resolution.—To lie over for the present.

14. Read Health Officer's letter No. 140, dated 26th August 1913, recommending (1) free quarters being provided to all the Sanitary Inspectors, mestris and the clerks of the Health Office, (2) a local allowance of Rs. 10 to each of the four Sanitary Inspectors, and (3) the enhancement of the said allowance from Rs. 2 to Rs. 10 to the two clerks of the Health Office.

This was considered impracticable for the present.

15. Read the following Government Orders:—

1. No. 4044—L. B. 330-11-5, dated 2nd October 1913, sanctioning the Rules for the regulation and control of public conveyances in Sanitary Board area.
2. No. 3890—L. B. 51-12-2, dated 24th September 1913, sanctioning certain amendments to the Rules for the Special Sanitation of the Robertsonpet Market and to the conditions for regulating the use and lease of the said market.

3. Motor Regulation No. IV, dated 4th October 1913, to come into force immediately after publication in the three issues of the Gazette.

Recorded.

16. Read letter No. 2435-105, dated 27th September 1913, from the Inspector of Schools, Bangalore Circle, enquiring whether the Board may not undertake to provide a latrine to the Ooregum Kannada Boys' School.

Resolved that a latrine be constructed for the use of the school at the cost of the Board.

17. Read letter dated 22nd September 1913, from the Honorary Secretary of the Tennis Club at Robertsonpet, praying for a water tap near the Tennis ground for the use of the Court.

Resolved that this matter cannot be considered favourably at present.

18. Estimate amounting to Rs. 499 for improving the small-pox wards in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Robertsonpet.

Approved, sanction of Government being obtained for the execution of this non-budgetted work. The cost may be met out of—

(i) B II 16. Reserve for unforeseen and minor works Rs. 300.
(ii) B II 5. Repairing bridges and tunnels in Robertsonpet Rs. 200.

19. Plans and estimates amounting to Rs. 3,796 and 1,128 for the construction of mutton and beef stalls at Steven's Camp.

Deferred for future consideration.

20. Read D. O. dated the 24th instant, from the Officiating Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields, expressing his inability to attend the Board meeting this day on account of some urgent work in connection with a case of murder and suicide in Nattahalli.

Recorded.

T. CHOKKANNA,
For *President, Sanitary Board.*

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 6585—*Dep.* 1027-37, *dated 5th April* 1913.

To—The Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department, of all Districts.

Adverting to Government Order No. Fl. 5121-73—B. 9-12-2, dated 12th March 1913, sanctioning the formation of a State-aided Bank to be called the Bank of Mysore, has the honour to request that all money paid by the public for shares of the Bank of Mysore in response to calls by the Provisional Directors be received in all District and Taluk Treasuries and credited to a separate head in the Treasury Account, *viz.*, 17(*c*) "Deposit of Share Capital of the Bank of Mysore" under "Q. Deposit and Advances."

Parties paying in money on this account should be required to present chellans in duplicate clearly showing name and address. One chellan should be returned to the party as a receipt duly signed by the Treasury staff, while the other will be retained as usual in the Treasury.

A monthly statement showing the amounts credited in each district should be submitted to this office in support of the credit in the Treasury account in the annexed form.

Statement showing the amount credited in the.....District to deposits on account of share capital of the Mysore State Bank for the month of .....

No. and date of chellan	Name of treasury	Name of depositor	Amount deposited	Remarks